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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A computer pointing device comprising:

an outer surface having a first portion with an upper surface disposed between first and second side surfaces, [and] a second portion and a third portion.

said first portion being operative to support a user's palm when said computer pointing device is placed within said user's hand, said first side surface being adapted for engagement by a user's thumb, and said second side surface being adapted for engagement by another of the user's fingers, said thumb and said another finger being used to grip the computer pointing device therebetween, said second portion having [at least one] first and second movable panels placed within reach of [at least one] the user's index finger and fore finger, each of said panels being operative to transmit a selection command from said computer pointing device to a computer [by] in response to deflection of one of said [at least one] movable panels [by said at least one user's finger];

a first appliqué attached to said first portion of said outer surface; [and]

a second appliqué attached to [said at least] one of said movable panels;

a third appliqué attached to the other of said movable panels; and

fourth and fifth appliques respectively attached to said first and second side surfaces for facilitating gripping of the computer pointing device by the user.

2. (Currently Amended) A computer pointing device as recited in claim 1, wherein said [first appliqué and said second] appliques are attached by means of an adhesive.

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3. (Currently Amended) A computer pointing device as recited in claim 1, wherein said [first appliqué and said second] appliqués are flexible and conform to a non-planar surface.
4. (Currently Amended) A computer pointing device as recited in claim 1, wherein said [first appliqué and said second] appliqués have a textured top surface.
5. (Original) A computer pointing device as recited in claim 4, wherein said textured top surface is made from a fabric.
6. (Original) A computer pointing device as recited in claim 4, wherein said textured top surface is made from leather.
7. (Original) A computer pointing device as recited in claim 4, wherein said textured top surface is made from a pliable gel.
8. (Original) A computer pointing device as recited in claim 4, wherein said textured top surface is made from plastic or rubber.
9. (Currently Amended) A computer pointing device as recited in claim [8] 4, wherein said textured top surface is made from a foam material.
10. (Currently Amended) A computer pointing device as recited in claim 1, wherein said [first appliqué and said second] appliqués have advertising printed thereon.